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	:	CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION	
	:	BETWEEN A DATA INPUT AND	
	:	A DATA OUTPUT	

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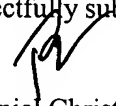
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